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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 23rd December 1958

G.S.R. 1229.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Rice (Madhya Pradesh) Price Control Order, 1958, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) No. G.S.R. 1090 dated the 17th November, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice (Madhya Pradesh) Second Price Control Order, 1958.

(2) It extends to the Districts of the State of Madhya Pradesh specified in Schedule I to this Order.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Maximum prices at which rice may be sold.**—(1) The maximum prices at which rice of Coarse, Medium II, Medium I, Fine III, Fine II and Fine I grades specified in column (1) of Schedule II to this Order may be sold in wholesale quantities in any locality to which this Order extends shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1),—

(a) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82 $\frac{2}{7}$ lbs;

(b) 'sale in wholesale quantities' means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;

(c) 'Coarse', 'Medium II', 'Medium I', 'Fine III', 'Fine II', 'Fine I', respectively mean any one of the varieties of rice specified under the respective grade in Schedule III to this Order;

(d) the prices specified are,—

(i) for naked grains and for delivery ex-sellers' godown in rail-head markets, and

(ii) for fair average quality conforming to the specification prescribed in Schedule IV to this Order applicable to the respective grade of rice; for rice below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the specified prices by the amounts of cuts indicated in the said specification applicable to the respective grade of rice;

(e) for rice packed, marked and delivered in new gunny bags containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ maunds (net) of rice the prices specified shall be increased by Re. 0.50 per maund.

SCHEDULE I

[See clause 1(2)]

1. Raipur
2. Bilaspur
3. Durg
4. Raigarh
5. Shandol
6. Surguja
7. Balaghat

SCHEDULE II

[See clause 2(1)]

Grades of rice										Maximum price per maund	
I										2	
Coarse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.00	
Medium II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.75	
Medium I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.50	
Fine III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20.00	
Fine II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.25	
Fine I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22.50	

SCHEDULE III

[See Clause 2(2) (c)]

Grade										Varieties of rice	
I										2	
1. Coarse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E.B. 17	
										Surmatia	
										Gurmatia	
										Bhodu	
										Parewa	
										Hardigabh	
										Manki	
										Chipada	
										Chilakat	
										Bhulao	
										Dodki	
										Sukharia	
										Bhejri	
										Khadwan	
										Ajan	
										Haldigabha	
										Harakat	
										Kanthi	
										Dhaura-Mundaria	
										Bangla-Gurmatia	
										Sultu-mundaria	
										Kandjhal	
										Gajri	
										Kantha Bako	
										Gangpuria	
										Mahupal	
										Tumalia	
										Feni	
										Kesar	
										Surajphul	
										Tharra	

1	2
2. Medium II	Ludka Piso Chinga Kakeri Manko Baikoni Sikia Nungi Nunga Budhia Bako Safri Bako Hansa Kanak Kankaria Safri Raichuni Ramshal Samudra Sok Tedhi Kadadsar
3. Medium I	Maltu Lalo Luchai Bcnisar Zhilli Makarkand Kanthia Chinoor (Medium) Charchuni Meghai Saljhantiti Bhujni Ranikajal (Medium) Kansari Maharaji Chemeli Mahadcolati Jogeshar Samarpos Fulbhedra Bhojraj Basmatia Anterbed II Kadambhog
4. Fine III	Banspatri Chhatra II Banspan Shrikamal Jaigudi Laxmibhog Badshabbhog Kanakbas Bishnubhog Ganjakali (finer than Luchai in size)
5. Fine II	Hiranakhi Anterbed I Chinoor II Kubrimohar Dubraj Kali Kamod Rani Kajal Kubad-Luchai Moti Chur Dilbuxa
6. Fine I	Chatra I Baghmuch Chinoor I

SCHEDULE IV

See clause 2(2)(d)]

Specifications:

Fair Average Quality

The rice shall be in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grain, well polished (minimum 6 per cent) and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the tables below applicable to Coarse, Medium II, Medium I, Fine III, Fine II and Fine I varieties of rice as the case may be—

Constituents of admixtures or impurities	Free tolerance limit per cent		Rates at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the tolerance limits specified in columns (2) and (3) for Coarse and Medium I rice as the case may be
	Coarse	Medium I	
1	2	3	4
I. PARBOILED MILLED RICE			
1. Broken	15	10	Re. 0.04 per md. for every 1% <i>Coarse</i> Re. 0.06 per md. for every 1% <i>Medium</i>
2. Admixture of red grains	5	4	Re. 0.02 per md. for every 1%
3. Foreign matter	1.25	0.75	At full value of the rice equivalent to foreign matter.
4. Discoloured, damaged and chalky grains	2	1	Re. 0.03 per md. for every 1%
5. Mixture of lower grades	..	6	Re. 0.02 per md. for every 1%
6. Moisture Content	15	15	At full value of the rice equivalent to moisture content.

Constituents of admixtures or impurities	Free tolerance limit per cent			Rates at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the tolerance limits specified for the respective grade of rice in columns (2) and (7)			
	Coarse	Medium II	Medium I	Fine III	Fine II	Fine I	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

II. RAW RICE

1. Broken	27	19	17	12	9	8	Re. 0.04 per maund for every 1% <i>Coarse</i> Re. 0.06 per maund for every 1% <i>Medium</i> Re. 0.09 per maund for every 1% <i>fine</i> Re. 0.02 per maund for every 1%
2. Red grains	5	4	3	2	2	2	Re. 0.02 per maund for every 1%
3. Foreign matter	1	0.75	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5	At full value of the rice equivalent to foreign matter.

I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4. Discoloured damaged and chalky grains	2	2	2	1	0.5	0.5	Re. 0.03 per maund for every 1%
5. Mixture of lower grades		5	4	2	2	2	Medium grades: — Re. 0.02 per md. for every 1% Fine III Over 2% up to 6% at Re. 0.04 per md. for every 1% Over 6% at Re. 0.09 per md. for every 1% Fine II Over 2% up to 5% at Re. 0.04 per md. for every 1% Over 5% at Re. 0.09 per md. for every 1% Fine I Over 2% up to 4% at Re. 0.04 per md. for every 1% Over 4% at Re. 0.09 per md. for every 1%
6. Moisture content	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	At full value of the rice equivalent of moisture content.

NOTE :—1. Broken:—consist of pieces of rice ranging in size from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ th of size of whole grain irrespective of colour and variety. All pieces less than $\frac{1}{8}$ th of size of whole grain shall be completely eliminated from rice and if present shall be treated as foreign matter.

2. Red grains:—Grains having more than $\frac{1}{4}$ th the total surface as red.

3. Foreign matter :—include dirt, grit, earth particles, paddy, barik kanki (grain less than $\frac{1}{8}$ th in size) and other foodgrains etc.

4. Discoloured, damaged and chalky grains:—consist of grains having a colour different from general colour and shall include Pakad, and immature green grains—grains having one half or more as chalky to be reckoned as chalky grains.

5. Pakad grains:—Yellow or Light Brown coloured rice milled from old or rain-rouched paddy.

6. The cut for admixtures or impurities for part of every one per cent rounded off to the first place of the decimal exceeding the tolerance limit shall be in proportion to the actual quantum of such admixture or impurity calculated at the rate specified therefor for every one per cent.

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